

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR&RD – Allegations of substandard execution of road work from Muddanoor to Rangapur in Khammam District - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 initiated against Sri K. Bhaskara Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PR Division Officer, Khammam and now Mandal Assistant Engineer, Chilukur, Nalgonda District – Let off with a warning to be more careful in future – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 723

Dated:20-05-2010.
Read the following:

1. From the GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.84, Dated: 19.7.2001.
2. Govt. Memo No.1342/Vig.IA/2001-19 PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., Dt. 5.5.2007.
3. From Sri K. Bhasakara Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PR Division Office, Khammam, Representation Dt.27. 10.2007.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1658, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., Dated:5.11.2008.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1659, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., Dated:5.11.2008.
6. From Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, COI, GAD, D.O.Lr.No. 146/COI.CK/A1/2008, Dated:5.9.2009.
7. Govt. Memo No.1342/Vig.IA/2001-28, PR&D (Vig.IA) Dept., Dt. 27.11.2009.
8. Sri K. Bhasakara Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PR Division Office, Khammam and now Mandal Assistant Executive Engineer, Chilukur, Nalgonda District, Representation Dated; Nil.

ORDER:

Based on the report furnished by the GA (V&E) Department in the reference 1st read above, a charge was framed in the G.O. 2nd read above against Sri K. Bhasakara Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PR Division Office, Khammam on the allegations of irregularities committed by him in substandard execution of road work from Muddanoor to Rangapur in Khammam District, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence.

2. In the representation 3rd read above, the Charged Officer Sri K. Bhasakara Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PR Division Office, Khammam has submitted his written statement of defence and after examining the same, Government have decided to conduct Departmental enquiry. Accordingly, in the G.O. 4th read above, Government have appointed Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer for conducting regular enquiry and in the G.O.5th read above, the Superintending Engineer, Khammam was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Commissioner of Inquiries.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted her enquiry report. The Enquiry Officer, in her findings, has concluded that she was willing to accept the arguments of the Presenting Officer that the deviation from original sanction of the work was a procedural lapse as it was later approved by the Executive Engineer. Therefore, the Enquiry Officer has opined that the other part of the charge that the substandard work was done stands proved as the very fact of financial recovery from the contractor is testimony to this.

4. In the Govt. Memo 7th read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to Sri K. Bhasakara Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PR Division Office, Khammam requesting him to submit his representation, if any, on

the findings of the Enquiry Officer, as required under Rule-21 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. In the representation 8th read above, Sri K. Bhasakara Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PR Division Office, Khammam and now Mandal Assistant Engineer, PR, Chilukur, Nalgonda District has submitted his explanation on the findings of the Enquiry Officer.

5. Government, after careful examination of the report of the Enquiry Officer and the representation of Sri K. Bhasakara Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PR Division Office, Khammam and now Mandal Assistant Engineer, PR, Chilukur, Nalgonda District, have decided to let off Sri K. Bhasakara Rao, Assistant Engineer, PR in this matter, with a warning to be more careful in future, as the Enquiry Officer has concluded that it was a procedural lapse, and regarding quality of work, the recovery made was small.

6. Government, accordingly, hereby let off Sri Sri K. Bhasakara Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PR Division Office, Khammam and now Mandal Assistant Engineer, PR, Chilukur, Nalgonda District, in this matter with a warning to be more careful in future, as the Enquiry Officer has concluded that it was a procedural lapse, and regarding quality of work, the recovery made was small.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (PR), Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C.SASTRY
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K. Bhasakara Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PR Division Office, Khammam and now Mandal Assistant Engineer, PR, Chilukur, Nalgonda District through the Engineer-in-Chief (PR), Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (PR), Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department, BRKR Building, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to APVC, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER.